

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Shults, et al.
App. No : 09/447,227
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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
DETERMINING ANALYTE LEVELS
Examiner : Robert L. Nasser
Art Unit : 3735
Conf # : 3546

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 26, 2009, for which a response is due on August 26, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.